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For : SILANE-BASED COATING MASS WITH A CATALYTIC, OXIDATIVE, AND
 DEODORIZING EFFECT

Group Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: La Villa, M. E.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

Classification Definitions pp. 65-1, 65-6 & 65-85.

D. M. Blake et al., "Application of the Photocatalytic Chemistry of Titanium Dioxide to Disinfection and the Killing of Cancer Cells."

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims: 27	*27	0	x25=	\$0.00	x 50=	\$
Indep. Claims: 7	**7	0	x100=	\$0.00	x200=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$0.00	+360=	\$
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 26, 2004. Inasmuch as the three month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on February 28, 2005 (February 26, 2005 being a Saturday), this response is being filed by the initial due date for response. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application, including any extension of time fees which may be required for an Examiner's Amendment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.